



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroyashu KURASHINA

Serial No: 09/826,408

Confirmation No: 5020

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: Tape Cartridge, Tape Printing Method, Tape Printing Apparatus, And Label-Producing Method

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Mark R. Milia

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.